

Iowa Lions Foundation Donation Form

Yes, I want to donate to the Iowa Lions Foundation by sending a check.

Gift Amount: \$ _____

Make your check payable to the **Iowa Lions Foundation** and mail to:

Iowa Lions Foundation
P.O. Box 1
Monticello, IA 52310

If you prefer to support the Iowa Lions Foundation through a regular monthly donation, please use the insert and supply your banking information and mail to the above address.

We appreciate all measures of support.

Note: All contributions are tax deductible as prescribed by law.

Nearly all Lions Clubs around the world collect used eye glasses and hearing aids so that they can be refurbished and shared and distributed around the globe.

Iowa has designated an official drop location for each Iowa Lions District for local clubs to drop off their collected glasses and hearing aids.

IOWA DISTRICT CLUB DROP OFF SITES

9NW—club name phone contact

9NC—club name phone contact

9NE—club name phone contact

9MC—club name phone contact

9EC—club name phone contact

9SE—club name phone contact

9SW—Exira Lions 712-304-5066 (Allen)



Iowa Lions Foundation

The Iowa Lions Foundation is a non-profit Iowa Corporation that is an integral part of the Lions Clubs of Iowa and is supported entirely by donations. The Foundation supports individuals and organizations associated with visual or hearing impairments in Iowa.

ILF Mission Statement

To foster, promote and support sight and hearing programs through humanitarian service provided by combined efforts of Iowa Lions Clubs.

You Can Make a Difference!

Help make a difference in your community and around the state of Iowa (MD9) by supporting the IOWA LIONS FOUNDATION

"I am one of 750,000 kids tested in Iowa by KidSight"



Lions **KidSight** is a worldwide program bringing Lions Clubs together to ensure our children receive eye screenings and follow-up care when needed.

I've discovered an easy way for anyone to make a significant donation to our Iowa Lions Foundation here in Iowa.

Charitable giving is a very satisfying activity, but giving a large amount of money at one time can really strain a budget. Spreading your donations out on a monthly basis is easy to do and allows you to give more generously in the long term.

With this brochure you will be able to set up a monthly deduction from your bank account for the Iowa Lions Foundation.

Please thoughtfully consider whether \$10, \$20, or more per month would fit in your budget and then follow the directions within this brochure on how to make your gift.



Iowa Lions not only donate money to the Iowa Lions Eye Bank, their members have also driven over 1,000,000 miles to deliver corneas to the facility.

ILF Supports These Charitable Agencies

- **Iowa KidSight:** Iowa KidSight is a joint project of the Lions Clubs of Iowa and the University of Iowa, Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, dedicated to enhancing the early detection and treatment of vision impairments in Iowa's young children (target population 6 through 48 months of age) through screening and public education.
- **Iowa Lions Eye Bank:** A non-profit service organization dedicated to the restoration and preservation of sight through the recovery, processing and distribution of human ocular tissue for transplantation and research, primarily in Iowa, but also throughout the world.
- **Iowa Lions Cochlear Center:** Specialists working in the Iowa Cochlear Implant Center offer support to pediatric and adult cochlear implant patients. This support includes initial diagnostic evaluations to determine candidacy, proper fitting of

the cochlear implant and continual follow-up support to ensure that the greatest benefit is derived from the cochlear implant.

- **Iowa Lions Hearing Aid Bank:** The Iowa Lions Hearing Aid Bank provides hearing aids for those who have a need and find themselves in the position of not being able to meet that need financially. Approximately 140 hearing aids are dispensed free of charge each year to qualifying Iowans.
- **Iowa Lions Eye Glass Service:** The Iowa Lions Eye Glass Service pays to transport glasses to various sites in Iowa and eventually being distributed in the USA, Caribbean, and etc.

ILF Support Comes From Many Sources

- **Clubs:** Most of the Iowa Lions Clubs hold fundraisers to raise money to donate to the organization.
- **Members:** Individual Lion members go beyond the call of duty and also support the ILF every year.
- **"I GAVE" Pins:** Every year members have a chance to buy one or more special pins for \$20 that goes towards the district's goal in supporting ILF.
- **Endowments:** The Iowa Lions Foundation Investment Committee manages endowment assets taking reasonable risks over the long term, diversifying investments and provides an annual distribution.
- **"Verdi Golf Tournament":** District 9EC annually sponsors a golf tournament where the proceeds go to support the ILF.
- **Memorial Contributions:** Many Lion members have legacy/estate plans that continue to support the ILF after they are no longer with us.